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13 May 1946


TO : Mr. Sidney Lenington, Acting Chief, X-2  
SUBJECT : Vetting of Hildegard BEETZ

1. Reference our conversation regarding subject's renewed activity as an X-2 agent in the Berlin area.

2. On 12 October 1945 we sent a summary of preliminary vetting addressed to AB/12, 3rd Army, who was the case officer at that time. This was based on record checks in London and Washington which confirmed what we already knew of subject's GIS background and added nothing more derogatory. Rome was asked to check on her activities with Amt VI in Italy, but we have never received their answer.

3. In view of the change in Madam BEETZ's status and the fact that she may have increased responsibilities, we would appreciate having more information on her before undertaking a more complete vetting.

4. Specifically, we would like to know what she has been doing up to the present time, what her future use will be, the name of the new case officer, and in view of the area in which it is proposed she operate and the risks involved due to the change in overall target, what control we have over her to insure her continued "loyalty".

  
William Taber  
X-2 Vetting Officer

cc: 2 - Mr. Lenington  
1 - Registry  
1 - X-2 Vetting

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL DRAPER, Director, Economics Division.

SUBJECT: Counter Espionage.

1. Your approval is requested for the infiltration of a special counter espionage agent into the Economics Division under the guise of normal employment. The agent concerned is a highly trusted German female whose qualifications include stenographic ability in English, German and Italian.

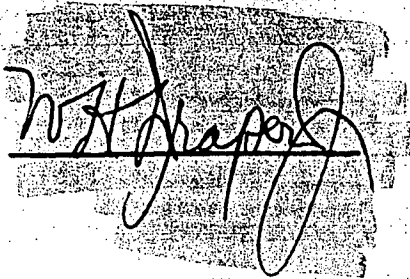
2. Your attention is invited to the fact that maintenance of the utmost secrecy is essential to the success of this proposed operation.

For the Director of Intelligence:

  
H. G. SHERRIN

Colonel GSC

Chief, Counter Intelligence Section

Approved: 

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